

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1914.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

## LAUT BROS.

### THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF Poultry NETTING ON THE MARKET

Almost any of them will keep the Chickens in for a time—if they are high enough and well put up—most of them will have to be renewed in a year.

THE OLD FASHIONED Poultry Netting HAS HAD ITS DAY, it is too flimsy for up-to-date people—they want something that will last.

### WE Have A Fence That Fills The Bill.

It is much Stronger—made of a heavier gauge wire, looks better—will stand stretching and will be a

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It will keep your fowl where they belong and will not be torn to pieces the first time a pig runs into it.

Just one word more—IT IS CHEAPER  
THAN THE OTHER. 50 cents a Rod.

**Laut Brothers,**  
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

## Local and General

P. B. Jarvis, Inspector for the Imperial Oil Co., paid a visit to Crossfield on Tuesday last.

C. G. McRory, who has been attending the College of Pharmacy in Winnipeg during the past year is at present visiting his parents in town.

J. S. Jose and wife visited with Calgary friends during the week end.

The best varnish made is called KYANIZE. You get it at McRory's.

A Meeting of the Council of the Rural municipality of Rosebud, No. 280, will be held at the Office, Crossfield, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, May 9th.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society will meet this Saturday, when it is expected that the Entertainment Programme in connection with the local fair will be arranged.

There will be a Song Service on Sunday evening next. Instead of the regular sermon the history of some of our most familiar hymns will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frew, of Calgary, were visitors in town for a few days during the week.

R. H. Hunter, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff Lethbridge, spent Monday and Tuesday here, after a two weeks visit to Siroco, Ontario.

Mr. R. Handley, recently of Montana, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Urquhart spent Sunday in Calgary.

Mr. Hare, Mr. G. Boyce's nephew left here on Tuesday for Calgary.

Ed. Myers is busy with the Tennis Court opposite the Rev. J. P. Berry's. Tennis should be in full swing soon after the car load of ashes arrive.

The late proprietor of the Farmers Meat Market, J. L. Gunsolly wishes to thank all his customers for their patronage, and he hopes that you will all continue the same, if not more to his successor Mr. Geo. McLeod. The jovial Billy will be on the job to serve you as usual.

All outstanding accounts due to the Farmers' Meat Market or J. L. Gunsolly to be paid to Geo. McLeod.

KYANIZE your home and so make it beautiful. Get it at McRory's.

Dr. Jackson, Dentist, is pleased to hear that the citizens of Crossfield have been informed through the press by Dr. Lackner, that he had no association with him whatever. This information is very gratifying to Dr. Jackson who is relieved of a rather unpleasant duty, which is owing to the public. Dr. Jackson will make his regular visits to Crossfield as usual every Wednesday at the Alberta Hotel.

For Sale Cheap.—One Two-horse O.K. Potato Planter. Nearly new. Aldrich-Boyce Lumber Co., Carstairs, Alberta.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries. If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

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your old  
furniture  
look like new**



Come in and buy a fine Chinese bristle (10c) brush, to do the finishing with, and we will give you, without charge, so that you may make a trial yourself—a regular, full size 20c can of Kyanize—enough to do over a chair or a table.

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is a wonderful finish, made especially to stand hard usage on floors and staircases, and is also the best finish there is for interior woodwork, chairs, bookcases, desks, bedsteads—all kinds of furniture.

like new. It requires no stirring, dries quickly and does not chip, peel or turn white. It is easily kept clean and sanitary. Made in clear and seven popular colors, also white enamel. You can use it yourself with wonderful results.

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WE GUARANTEE  
WE SELL**

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DOYLE AND ELLIOTT

### Announces

That owing to an Overstocking in some lines, he will  
Inaugurate

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In which he is confident that he can offer some  
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### week by week

We extend an invitation to you to call and inspect  
the Goods. If values will make you buy,  
we will get your business.

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In Crossfield.

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PHONE NO. 11. **A. R. THOMAS.**





## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-52-t W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
A. R. THOMAS, ARCHIE KNOX,  
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

## Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle  
A. B. THOMAS, Chairman.  
E. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

## Professional Cards

Phones: Law Offices M 2350  
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## For Sale

Several Good young Work Teams for sale. Apply to H. E. MARSTON, Crossfield or phone 414, circuit 4.

FOR SALE.—One Gang Plow (Oliver) One McCormick 20 Disc Seed Drill, One 1 1/2 Disc, also Snowball Washing Machine, new. For prices call on P. I. McCallany, Crossfield. 20

FOR SALE.—PIANO, in Good condition. For further particulars, terms, etc., Apply to E. S. McRORY.

ON SALE, 20 Young PIGS, from 6 to 8 weeks old.

R. M. McCOOL.  
P.O. Box 79. Phone 209.



For Sale, Black Percheron Stud Horse, weight 1,665 lbs. Cheap for Cash if taken at once.

Four of his colts can be seen on the premises.

Apply to H. E. MARSTON,  
17- Four miles north-west of Crossfield.

FOR SALE CHEAP, One Well Drilling Outfit complete. Without power. Suitable for Gasoline power.

For terms and particulars apply at the Chronicle Office, or write P.O. Box 176, Crossfield. 17

## Farm Land For Rent.

WANTED to Rent for Share or Cash 200 Acres Crop Land, or any part of same. Also 150 acres pasture, all within 14 miles of Crossfield. Phone or call on P. C. Cowling. 16

## LOST.

LOST, A WHITE SOW, last seen at Mr. A. R. Thomas'. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the same please inform Mr. P. J. Mossey.

Members of the U.F.A. wishing to market their produce, etc., can do so through the Grain Growers Grain Co., Calgary, P.O. Box 1669. Any information will be supplied by Mr. T. Fitzgerald.

## CROSSFIELD LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

D. J. McKay is at present here on a business trip.

There was a little wilful damage done to the premises of Mrs. Hoffman a few nights ago. The guilty one had better beware.

We understand that Capt. N. J. Wigle has received quite a grant of money from the Government for road work purposes, outside of the Municipality work and is to begin work next week.

W. C. West, teller at the local bank was taken to the hospital in Calgary last Friday suffering from tonsillitis and acute quinsy.

Henry Ontkes and wife of Drumheller visited with his brother Dick here last week.

Wm. Urquhart shipped several carloads of hay during the week.

Say boys what is the matter with the ball team this year? Why don't you get busy?

See the FIRECO Store attachment at W. McRory and Sons.

Mrs. T. J. Elliott left on Saturday last for Calgary, where she was joined by Mr. Elliott on Tuesday. It is their intention to sojourn at Banff until Mr. Elliott is again located in some line of business elsewhere in the west.

H. J. Wiggins paid Calgary a business visit on Wednesday.

We hear that Dr. Taugher has purchased a new Ford car from A. W. Gordon, and we notice he is having a little difficulty in maneuvering it.

Bert L. Crofton, of Plankinton S.D., has just moved in here with his effects he intends proceeding west of town to locate.

Colin Wigle, of Amherstburg, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas and Capt. N. J. Wigle.

Who's the next for a Ford car A. W. Gordon is ready and willing, a consignment of five having arrived this week.

Mrs. F. Stevens and Mrs. S. Willis were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday last.

The new teacher for the Beaver Dam School, Miss Roberts, arrived here on Monday last, accompanied by her father, and at once proceeded out to the above district.

W. B. Elward shipped three car loads of steers to Vancouver on Monday last.

Geo. P. Dake, of Olds, was in Crossfield during the past week buying up all the hay he could get hold of he has already shipped about 100 tons from here to Edmonton, Suffield and Medicine Hat.

A. W. Gordon, C. Sturrock and Capt. F. R. Robinson were visitors to Calgary on Monday last.

Major R. L. Boyle and Mr. C. H. Morrow were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

The Local Improvement District No. 281 voted last Saturday as to whether it should become a Municipality or not, and the majority was 30 or thereabouts against becoming a Municipality.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Laut on Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. Berry; President, Mrs. W. McRory; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Morrow; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Wicks; Secretary, Mrs. M. Thomas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. McRory.

We can gain more glorious victories over another when an injury is begun on their part, that kindness should begin on our part.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of David Driffield Wigle, late of the Village of Crossfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late David Driffield Wigle who died on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1914, are required to send to C. W. Moore, Clerk of the Court, at Crossfield, Alberta, on or before the 15th day of May, 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto. Having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said C. W. Moore, the Solicitor for the Administrator of the said estate.

Dated at Carstairs, this 9th day of April, A.D. 1914.  
C. W. MOORE,  
17- Solicitor for the Administrator.

## In the District Court of the District of Calgary.

## NOTICE

TO CHARLES GORDON WYATT.

TAKE NOTICE that the Crown Lumber Company, Limited, has commenced an Action (No. 21403) against you in this Court to recover \$206.75 for goods sold and delivered by them to you in or about the month of March, 1911. You are required to enter an appearance in the action in my office undermentioned, by the 20th day of May, 1914, otherwise judgment may be entered against you for such amount with interest and costs.

Dated this 24th April, 1914.  
D. MCGLL, HARDIE,  
19- Clerk of the Court,  
The Courthouse, Calgary.

## Inauguration of a Tennis Club.

Minutes of meeting held in Messrs. Laut Bros' Store, on Friday Evening, May 1st, to inaugurate a Tennis Club in Crossfield.

The following persons were present: Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Beveridge, and Miss Gibbons; Messrs. Laut, Berry, Birch, Bray, Whillans, Lewis, Hanson, Edwards, Peacock, Hunter and Athison.

Resolved: That Mr. Wm. Laut be appointed President of the Club.

Resolved: That Mrs. Birch be Vice-President.

Resolved: That Miss Gibbons be the Secretary-Treasurer.

Resolved: That the name of the Club be "The Crossfield Tennis Club."

Resolved: That Mrs. Ivor Lewis' property opposite Mr. Berry's residence be chosen for the courts, it being the most central; the club to pay current taxes on the same.

Resolved: That an Executive Committee of five men be appointed.

The following were elected: Messrs. Berry, Bray, Lewis, Birch and Hanson.

Resolved: That a Committee of five ladies be appointed.

The following ladies being elected: Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Beveridge.

Resolved: That the Executive Committee be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding \$75 for putting courts in order.

Resolved: That Ladies' Membership tickets be \$1, and Gentlemen's tickets \$2, subject to an extra dollar to be collected from the gentlemen in the event of the club requiring it.

Resolved: That 100 membership tickets be purchased.

Resolved: That each member be given the privilege to use one non-resident visitor to play on the courts, said visitor being subject to the rules governing members.

Resolved: That the Club furnish two dozen balls originally, each person using to be held responsible for same.

Resolved: That all accounts before being paid be authorized by at least three of the Executive Committee, cheques in payment to be jointly signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Resolved: That the Ladies Committee be in charge of the sale of Membership Tickets.

Resolved: That the meeting tender a vote of thanks to the ladies who conducted the Tennis Ball, thereby placing \$60 at the disposal of the Club.

Resolved: That the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Membership tickets can be obtained from the Ladies Committee or the Secretary-Treasurer.

Wanted.—You to Advertise your wants and articles for sale.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$360.00.

C. W. MOORE, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## CABBAGE, Cauliflower, CELERY,

## PANSY &amp; PARENIAL Flower Plants.

All the Hardy Varieties of SPRING & SUMMER VEGETABLES AND

## GARDEN PLANTS,

Grown in Calgary and hardened out of doors, all ready for you to plant in your garden.

Write for complete Price List to-day.

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Dr. Lackner will Visit the Alberta Hotel, every FRIDAY in future.

LATEST AND UP-TO-DATE METHODS APPLIED IN DENTISTRY.

ROD and GUN for May is out with at usual, an attractive bill of fare for the sportsman. The Dogs of the North, a Hunting Trip to Pocolago, N.N., The History of the Canoe, Building a Sectional Boat, The Swamp Maiden, The Roughneck Fishing Club, Obnoxious Fishing in Lakes and Ponds, Ideal Trout Fishing in Ontario Waters are some of the articles worth special mention while the regular departments are well maintained and the whole of interest to both Canadian and American sportsmen. W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Publisher, Woodstock, Ont., issues this Canadian outdoor magazine.

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Keeps Eggs fresh for a year.

Put down a few dozen while Eggs are cheap.  
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MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

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Razors Carefully Honed.

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Hot or Cold Bath.

WATCH & JEWELRY REPAIRS.

## WELL DRILLING.

Wells Drilled by Day or Contract, any depth.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

For terms, etc., apply to

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## Local Train Service.

North Bound	24-47
"	9-16
"	16-06
South Bound	6-01
"	14-40
"	21-01
SUNDAYS:	
" South Bound	14-40
" North Bound	16-00

## Grain Price List.

CROSSFIELD.

Wednesday, May 6th, 1914.

Winter or Spring Wheat.

1 Red	70c
2 "	68
3 "	66
4 "	61
5 "	58
6 "	55
Milling Barley	37
3 Barley	42
4 Barley	38
Feed	20
3 CW Oats	24 1/2
Rx. 1 Feed Oats	23
No. 1 Feed Oats	21
No. 2 Feed and Red	20
Hay	45

# THE ORPHAN

She Accepted an Unknown Husband

By ESTHER VANDEVER

I lost my parents when I was very young—indeed, so young that I do not remember them and was sent to an orphan asylum near my home in the east. That is the only home I ever knew as a child or until I was grown. One day shortly before I attained an age to leave the institution a young man visited us. The matron brought him to me and told me to show him through the institution. I did so, but he did not appear to be especially interested in it.

When I reached my eighteenth birthday the matron called me into her room and told me that, though she was sorry to part with me, by the rules of the institution I must go forth to make my own way. Moreover, I knew of no way by which I could make a living unless as a servant, and with what I had heard of a servant's life it was disagreeable.

A few days later I was called into a room next for meetings of the directors of the asylum, and there sat a lady, who said to me:

"My work in behalf of the institution is to find husbands for my girls who have grown to marriageable ages. The matron tells me that we cannot keep you here any longer; that your only way of making a living means to be going out to service and that is not to your liking. She further thinks that you would make some man an excellent wife. I have an application from a farmer in the far northwest for one of our girls. Of course we consider no such applications that are not accompanied by vouchers as to the applicants' respectability. The man I refer to—his name is Nolan—has a farm consisting of a good many acres—farms are large in that country—well stocked with farming implements and money to spare. How would you like to go out there and marry him?"

My first impulse was to decline any such cold blooded arrangement; my

marry him—if he wanted me—rather than put him to so much expense for nothing. Nevertheless I had the option to decline him, and it was this that decided me. I accepted his offer. We heard a great deal about the bride-to-be to go to the bridegroom, happy couple, honeymoon, and all that. My departure to meet my expected husband was more like going to my father's funeral. I clung to the matron, as only mother and I had known, and needed all her encouragement to induce me to go even after all arrangements had been made for my going.

"Trust me," she said, "you will find a good man who will love you, and you will love him. You will have a home and a future will be the mother of a happy family."

I passed the time during the journey wondering what kind of man I should find at the end of the route. I fancied a lean man whose eyes seemed to be kind of weather and made him prematurely old. He had probably lost some of his hair, and farmers seldom take care of their teeth. He would walk as if following the plow.

After crossing a river I noticed on the other side of the car a man reading a newspaper whose face seemed to be familiar to me. I thought I had seen him somewhere before until he looked toward me, when, since he showed no sign of recognition, I concluded that I was mistaken. Probably I had seen some one who resembled him.

After awhile, when there were but few passengers in the car, he offered me some periodicals to read, and this furnished him with a pretext to open conversation. I did not know how it came about, but he seemed to know that there was a far greater freedom in the west than in the east between travelers, even those of opposite sex. There was something pleasing in the manner, and I should not have been sorry to walk away the time chatting with him had I not been drawing near the end of my journey. At last the train was beginning to sink at the prospect of the meeting to store for me. However, my new found friend did most of the talking, telling me about the country and the amount of wheat that was raised in the state, dwelling especially on the new methods of farming which were then beginning to attract the attention of farmers. He had been to Washington, where he had gained from the agricultural department certain scientific methods of making the soil productive. On this subject he spoke with enthusiasm, but he noticed that I was not so conversant with it was turned on any other he was disposed to be tactful.

One thing about him pleased me very much. He asked me no questions about where I came from or where I was going. He left the train at a station some ten miles from the one at which I would leave it, and my mind, now unoccupied, became filled with terror over the meeting that would take place within half an hour. When the train drew up at the station and I left the car I was approached by a man who appeared to have recently emigrated from some country of northern Europe, who asked me if I was Nolan. I told him that I was, and he said that the "woman" was coming to be married.

Oh, heavens! Had I come all this way to marry this man? I would take the next train back. But I could not do that without funds.

"Yes," I replied in a voice scarcely audible.

"You come this way," he led me to a side of the station where stood a two-wheeled wagon and offered to help me in, but I balked. "I'm going back," I said. "It was agreed that if I chose to go back you would furnish me with a ticket."

"I take you to Mr. Nolan's farm," he replied.

"You are not Mr. Nolan?"

"No, I own it."

I breathed thanks to heaven and stepped into the wagon, experiencing the relief of one who has been relieved from sudden death.

It was twelve miles to the Nolan farm, and the runts being day, we were three hours on the way. I could not refrain from trying to pump out of Oscar some information about the man I was to meet, but the farm hand spoke but little English, and I was not very successful. I asked him why Mr. Nolan did not come to the station to meet me, and he said he did not know. Being disposed to borrow trouble, I at once inferred that he did not care to show himself if he had gone into a desolate country where I would be at his mercy.

The long drive was at last ended, and I drove up to a neat farmhouse, though plainly built. I was relieved to see a woman come out to meet me. She smiled on me kindly and kissed me.

"I am Mrs. Rogers," she said. "George Nolan's sister. I live a mile down the road and have come here to welcome you. I am sure you will be happy among us."

"But," I stammered, "maybe you brother will not be pleased with me."

"Oh, yes, he will," she said confidently.

"Why do you think so?"

"Well, first, because you are very lovely."

This was, to say the least, reassuring.

"Aha, secondly?" I asked.

"Because he has seen you and picked you out for his wife."

"Seen me?"

"Yes. A year ago, there being no unmarried women here to choose from, he went east for a wife. He saw you and applied for you."

"Applied for me?"

"Yes; he was desperately smitten with you. He has seen you once since then."

"When?"

"I will tell him and let him speak for himself. He asked me to receive you and tell you before meeting him that he has loved you ever since you showed him through the asylum. It only remains for you to make up your mind whether you will remain as his wife. Meanwhile you can come to my house and be my guest."

She called her brother. He came with a smile, and I saw the man with whom I had parted only a few hours before. I married him and wrote to my former friends at the asylum, thanking them for providing a husband for me with whom I was more than well pleased.

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## PRODUCING RADIUM.

Extraction of Precious Metal Is Very

Expensive Process

Were the production of radium dependent entirely upon the supplies of pitchblende available the outlook for the future would be poor indeed.

Pitchblende sometimes contains as much as 60 per cent. of uranium, and radium always occurs with uranium in the proportion of about one part in three million. The richest pitchblende has been found at St. Joachim, in Bohemia, but further supplies are being conserved by the Austrian Government.

One result of the shortage of such uranium minerals has been the development of the use of mesothorium, which may be regarded as a by-product of the incandescent gas mantle industry.

But where the average life of radium is 2,600 years, that of mesothorium is only about eight years, and thus while money spent on radium may be taken as being unaffected by depreciation a store of mesothorium would need replenishment in a few years.

There are, however, large supplies of minerals containing some 1 or 2 per cent. of uranium. Among such "low grade" minerals autunite and carnotite perhaps come next to mesothorium in the amount of uranium content. Oranite and other minerals also contain uranium, and the supply of radium-active material would be fairly wide if all these minerals could be included at the point of view of radium production.

The usual processes of radium extraction consist in separating the radium from the thorium, radon and other impurities, and the difficulties of economically treating the poorer minerals by their aid are very great. The operations now being described in The London Times, begin with the removal of the uranium or of the uranium and mesothorium in the case of carnotite.

The residues contain a great deal of silica, and a large number of metals that are ordinarily present have to be got rid of. The radium is obtained in the form of a mixture of radium and barium chloride at the end of the first or "open" process, and the final operation consists in separating the pure radium chloride from the barium salt, a process which may take several months.

The first operation is generally effected by boiling the residues with sodium carbonate solution, when the radium and barium form insoluble carbonates. These are dissolved in nitric acid, certain other metals of other metals also remaining in the solution.

The radium-barium is next precipitated as sulphate, which is once more converted into carbonate, and this is then dissolved in nitric acid. The material is submitted to a long series of fractional crystallizations, by which radium chloride is gradually separated out in more or less pure state. One of the most important advances in the technique of radium extraction has so far been made in perhaps a concentrating process which has been invented by two English chemists, Mr. Smith and Mr. Rolfe—whereby the radium containing residues can be reduced in bulk to about one per cent. of the material is discarded.

Very soon after the death of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers of Germany has ever produced. Unhappily, however, he was reduced to a state of poverty, and was forced to tramp through the country begging food and shelter from the peasants.

His wife, a bitter winter's night both were refused food and shelter, and he was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting snow outside the village. The only thing he did possess besides the rag he wore," says his biographer, Zwingli, "was a pen."

The Only Digestible Kid.

A young man who is striving for political honors and who therefore feels called upon to do considerable public talking was recently waited upon by a delegation of men residing in one of the poorer regions of the district.

"We were greatly pleased when their spokesman requested a speech from him at an early date.

"What kind of a speech?" he asked.

"An after dinner speech," replied a wag in a shabby coat.

A Good Salesman.

"What!" cried the careful housewife. "You charge me a dollar for this soap?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the polite grocer. "That is the very lowest price we will sell them for."

"How is it that I can get them from Brown for 50 cents, then?"

"That is because," replied the grocer, "Mr. Brown has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower, and you are beautiful."

"Unfortunately!"—Yes, ma, a dollar."

A Chinese Story.

A Chinese boy, while shaving a customer's head drew blood and put one of his fingers on the place. Again he drew blood, and put down another finger. "Ah," said he as he drew it out, "I have cut it. A barber's trade is difficult. We ought to have a thousand fingers!"

## Recipe Notes

### Rich Fruit Cake.

One pound each of seedless raisins, figs, currants and almonds, one-quarter pound each of orange and lemon peel, one large piece of citron, one-half pound candied cherries. Coarsely chop the figs, peel and citron. Roll the fruit in flour and have ready. Mix one cupful of butter with two cupfuls of brown sugar until it becomes like thick cream, add the yolk and whites of six eggs beaten separately, one and one-half cupfuls of cane molasses, one cupful of milk or cold coffee, the juice and rind of two large lemons, two teaspoonfuls each of ground allspice, cloves and cinnamon, four heaping cupfuls of flour mixed with two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Stir the fruit and mix thoroughly. Line a deep pan with buttered paper, fill half full with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven three hours.

### Attractive Salads.

Grape salad is delicious. Seed, stem and cut up a bunch of grapes, add a cupful of green Malaga grapes; mix with one cupful of nice celery, cut into small pieces, and a little chopped cucumber. Dressing: Beat in a saucepan two eggs, one cupful of vinegar, one-half cupful of cornstarch, a seasoning of salt and pepper, and a little sugar. Boil the mixture for ten minutes. Stir the dressing into the salad. Set aside, stirring occasionally until cool, then add a small cupful of cream which has been beaten with a little sugar.

### Harrison Cake.

Harrison cake is a rare old classic among American cakes. It calls for four cupfuls of flour, three cupfuls of molasses or half this amount of sugar, one cupful and a half of butter, two cups of milk, four eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and two pounds of raisins. Cream the butter, add the sugar or molasses and then the milk and eggs beaten together. Stir this mixture into the flour and soda, which should be sifted together several times. Add fruit and spices to suit the taste, and roll and spriggle it with a little flour. Bake the cake in a slow oven for four hours.

### Stewed Beef Fillet.

To prepare this take a piece of beef from the undercut of the sirloin, two or three slices of bacon, an onion, a carrot, a turnip, stick, herbs and seasonings. Slice the vegetables and put them in a saucepan with a bunch of seasoning herbs, a few peppercorns, allspice, cloves, the bacon and beef. Add stock to come about halfway up the meat; cover and simmer gently for two hours. Strain the mixture on a hot dish. Strain the gravy, rub the vegetables through a sieve to thicken it. Reheat and serve very hot.

### Oyster Salad.

For this take one pint of celery cut in large pieces, fifty large oysters, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a little red pepper. Pick over and wash the oysters, put in a saucepan with a dash of oil and a dash of vinegar. Boil the oysters for five minutes, drain, shake over the fire until plump. Strain, set aside until cold; then mix with celery and French dressing. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves, arrange salad in it and garnish with mayonnaise and nasturtiums.

### Silver Sponge Cake.

Beat the whites of five eggs until stiff and dry and add gradually while beating constantly three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of sifted flour, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar.

Sift in one-half cupful of bread crumbs and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and fold until well blended. Fill buttered gem pans two-thirds full, sprinkle with powdered sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

### A Fruit Candy.

For this take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of each of granulated sugar, milk and chopped dates, one tablespoonful of butter and vanilla flavoring. Mix sugar and milk together and let it come to a boil. When it will form a soft ball in cold water, it is done. Take from fire and beat between palms of hands for five minutes. Stir in dates, spread on buttered pan and cut into squares.

### Worms.

Mrs. Higgins—Before we were married you used to say I was the sunshine of your life.

Mr. Higgins—Well, now I admit that you still do your best to make



## WO ON A TOUR

In Which the Conventionalities Were Rudely Ignored.

By TROY ALLISON.

The elevator of the Washington monument reached the ground after its usual semi-low descent, and Rhoda Jamel rose, feeling somewhat overawed by the world as seen from the top of the monument, sat down on a bench near the elevator door. She needed a few minutes to readjust her thoughts and to plan for the rest of the day.

Rhoda had saved every possible penny from her salary during the school term in order to take this Washington trip and had determined to crowd as much sightseeing into her ten days as any other Washington tourist had ever done.

She had spent hours with the visiting milliner in her town planning every detail of the time and had finally arrived in the city and taken a cab directly to the quiet lodgings she had recommended. The landlady had, however, forgotten to take into consideration the fact that the girl had never been accustomed to a city and to city ways and had therefore failed to prepare her for the feeling of desolation and loneliness that grew more and more oppressive as the days went by.

The Congressional library had captivated her love of beauty, the Capitol and the White House had seemed like old friends from her childhood, but the geography and history from which she had taught for months, but in her classes she had been the personality. There she seemed to devote to the subject, and the things that had been mere ideas and pictures towered over her, and she was overcome by her littleness and her loneliness and longed for some one to speak to her with a hint of friendly interest.

The big, broad shouldered man sitting on the other end of the bench she had seen walking down the steps of the monument. He had evidently felt "secure" in his superior physical strength that he walked down to examine more closely the inscriptions on the stones that cannot be studied so well from the elevators.

She saw him take a fountain pen from his pocket, adjust it and finally wrote a package of souvenir postcards, began writing hurriedly.

She remembered the package she had bought to send her parents, so she took her own pen from her bag and began to write. She was writing for her mother. "I feel so little and so lonely," she read, and, surprised, turned to meet the flushed face of the girl.

"It's mine," she said, holding out her hand for it.

"Do you feel that way, too?" she asked eagerly. "That's me exactly."

"I shouldn't have called you really 'little,'" she answered, with the frank friendliness of a girl who had never met with a circumstance that would cause her to be suspicious of human life. "I reckon you are referring to the first part of the sentence. 'It is so big' would really seem more suitable."

"That's right," he laughed, looking at the postcard, "but that just proves that I can hold more loneliness than you for I am feeling lonely from the soles of my feet to the top of my head. I feel so little and so lonely," he read, and, surprised, turned to meet the flushed face of the girl.

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as much about as to the camera of Washington in her time as she might have put half an hour writing.

"I've been about the loneliest person I've ever shadowed. I could go on every word in the daytime, but I've wanted to sit around the fire at night and talk it over with the boys. How long are you going to stay?" he asked eagerly.

"Two days. I've been here three. His face lengthened visibly.

"I'll be here a whole month," he added solemnly. "Why don't you stay longer?"

"You see, I haven't struck it rich—it's huge chunks. The trustees of my school are rather a parsimonious lot."

"I wonder," she said slowly.

The joy of companionship settled the question for them, and he called at her boarding house morning after morning, guidebook in hand, the plan for the day already laid out.

They had left the trip to Arlington for the last afternoon of her stay, and they wandered down the river, the more beautiful than ever in their early summer foliage, until they reached the spot overlooking the Potomac where the tall shaft rises in honor of the heroes of the Spanish war.

"This is the loveliest spot of all," he said as they sat down on the grassy slope with their faces turned toward the river. "Washington will seem dead after I put you on the train this afternoon. Have you enjoyed this week, little woman?" a slight remark in his voice.

"It has been—perfect," she said softly.

"I haven't seemed to take to the crowds didn't seem unfriendly at all. They changed into a set of good natured passersby."

"Of course," he said, "the boys must be much more lately, after he had been so unkindly, watching her slender fingers arrange the largest daisies and clover leaves that she found near her, but I'll go to missing them again the very minute 'u' pulls out this afternoon."

He sat up straight suddenly and looked at her almost sternly.

"Do you think a man ought to be forgiven for telling a lie?" he demanded abruptly.

Her face paled slightly, and her eyes were large with a fear that he might say she was confessing himself unworthy of the friendly confidence she had placed in him. The unconventionality of their acquaintance stood out in her mind as she viewed from the world's standpoint.

"You haven't—lied to me," she asked faintly.

"Absolutely! No one ever told a bigger one," he said, with his eyes fixed on the clover leaves, falling to see her pallor. "For it will not be the boys I'll be missing; it will be—just you."

Her color came back with a rush, and she avoided his eyes as she rose hastily to her feet. The daisies and clover leaves falling to the ground.

"I'm sure I will be with my train if we don't hurry back," she said abruptly.

"I almost wish you would miss it—it seems a shame that you cannot afford to stay longer when I have more money than I can possibly spend—upward the town will let the build 'em another library. You couldn't let me—er," he exclaimed, not knowing how to express himself.

"No, I couldn't," she blazed, catching his half formed idea.

"There's—there's—little woman—don't get huffy. I suppose I do bump up against conventionalities occasionally, but somehow I hate for you not to have everything you want," he blurted out.

Her eyes softened, and when they reached the station she watched his broad shoulders as he followed his way through the crowd at the ticket office and wondered why, now her face was turned toward her, she should feel more homesick than ever.

When he had put her on the train, he leaned over and spoke determinedly.

"I'm coming to South Carolina before I go back west."

She didn't answer, and he took from his coat pocket one of the silver leaves she had dropped on the ground at Arlington and held it up before her. She saw it had four leaves.

"Do you know what I am going to wish? That when I go back west—you'll go with me!" he asked, a little awkward for in his embarrassment, for her to look at him.

"I—I—the train is starting," she said, holding out her hand hastily, "but if one finds a four leaf clover—he is supposed to get his wish."

Paris Takes Up New Manoeuvres.

Paris has taken up a new manoeuvre which is to be seen everywhere. It assumes the shape of a snail, hitherto only favored as an edible, but now manufactured in gold and silver and precious stones. The "snail" has stepped into immediate popularity, displacing the miniature horse, the white elephant and the four leaved clover as a luck bringer.

## FORGOT AMERICA'S SIZE.

A Stupid Oversight on the Part of His Lordship.

As English, peer, noted for his wealth and his peevish temper, was president of a large British corporation, with American headquarters in New York, arrived in San Francisco recently from the Orient. It was his first American visit.

On the day of his arrival, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he sent an urgent telegram to his company's New York manager at the latter's office. The message called for an immediate answer.

Receiving no reply by 4:30 o'clock, the peer sent another message expressing his exasperation at not having had a reply sooner. Another hour went and still no answer. Thereupon a thoroughly angry nobleman wired a third time. It was a characteristic peevish message. No answer.

Early the next morning the peer got his reply. It was just a crisp business wire, giving the information he wished. There was no explanation as to why he had not answered.

When the Englishman reached New York he went to the manager's office and was fired in his eye.

"Why didn't you answer those telegrams of mine promptly?" he demanded. "Do you mean to say you stop business here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon?"

And then he got five minutes' relief by storming around the office, threatening all kinds of disaster to the entire force. He then went to his room and found the peer subsided the manager remarked quietly:

"When you sent your first message it was 6 o'clock in New York and when you sent your last it was 8:30."

The Englishman stared. Then he showed he wasn't a bad fellow.

"By Jove!" he cried. "How stupid of me! What a bally ass I am! I forgot the size of your country!"—New York Times.

## Her System.

"I'd like to tell you this new book on 'anatomy'."

"You can't do it."

"If you don't want it yourself, your wife might find it useful."

"My wife! Suffering grief, young man, do you think my wife would stop to look for anatomy? If she ever did at a loss for a word she changes the subject and goes right along."

## A Cold Wave.

"My husband is suddenly awfully jealous of me," she said, with ill concealed pride.

"How do you manage it?" her friend asked.

"How do I manage it? What do you mean?"

"Why, you must have some way of making him think that other men admire you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## He Knew Him.

Bill—You know that uncle of yours who lectures?

Jill—I guess I do.

Bill—He told me he had a very attentive audience last night."

"Then he was probably talking to himself."—Tongara Statesman.

## The Age of Technicalities.

"What's this?" asked the lawyer.

"It's the latest thing named on the first of the year," replied Mr. Higgins.

"I'm too conscientious to deliberately break it, but I wish you'd look it over and see if you can't find a flaw in it."—Washington Star.

## Our Precise Artist.

"DIDN'T EVER SEE A DUCK THIS CLOSE?"

Perry spoke to her with his side in his eye.—Pittsburgh Press.

Said to Be Very Effective.

Crawford—I remember your wife used to tell you so abouting with her. How did you manage to get out of it?

Crawford—I made a point to flirt with the pretty assistant—Judge.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC JUDGES.

A Lesson That Was Learned at the Last Olympic Games.

Photography failed as a means of deciding winners in the races and other contests at the last Olympic games in Stockholm. But because of that lesson photographic judges are proposed as an improvement and are to be tried out in England. At the Stockholm games photographs were taken of the runners as they reached the tape, but in every instance where the judges differed among themselves as to who was the winner the additional evidence of the camera was not sufficient to bring about an agreement. The only instances where the photographs were assumed to be decisive were those in which the judges agreed with the photographic record anyway.

The trouble was apparently due to lack of stereoscopic effect. So it is now suggested that the pictures be taken by a stereoscopic camera. In other words, two pictures are taken together from camera side by side, so that when the developed prints are put in a stereoscope—the one which would be to be found always on the center table in the parlor—there will be depth to the pictures, and in consequence it will be possible to determine beyond dispute the exact position of each runner.

An advisory trainer of the British athletes in Stockholm and who has trained many Cambridge university athletes uses high speed photography regularly in his training work. Many photographs of runners and jumpers are taken, each exposure being a high speed snapshot. Then the photographs are examined to see in what way the runner jumps can improve his style.

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## BURNS' SKULL.

Scottish Poet Had a Head of Remarkable Dimensions.

It has taken almost a century for certain facts concerning the cerebral development of Robert Burns to become generally known. A writer in The London Sphere refers almost humorously to the fact that in the nineteenth century, in the year that Jean A. Burns, Burns' widow, died, the family of Robert Burns gave her consent to having a cast made of the skull of the poet, dead thirty-eight years previously. The science of phrenology had just then been interesting Scotch physicians, and a paper was drawn up containing the results of the phrenological examination of Burns' skull, with drawings of the cast. It is in these memorials of the poet that Mr. Arthur Keith now examines, beginning with some generalizations about the present method of drawing conclusions from physical aspects, and using a tone almost deprecatory in fear that the sensibilities of Burns' worshippers will be hurt by what may be regarded as an "unwarranted use of treating the poet's physical remains."

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This would seem to be an extreme case of "Penny wise and pound foolish." So many examples are constantly cropping up of distinct saving through the small expenditure that they should be noted for the encouragement of those who still hesitate.

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